PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (Cont'd)

Mr. Monroe and we shall see to it that your needs are taken care of, either by mail or in the Seed Pod. This is your organization too, and all the services and advice of our experts is at your disposal.

I should also like to extend a hearty welcome to our new Golden Triangle Chapter. The hard work of many fine people is represented in the formation of a new chapter, and all those who participated here, have our very best wishes for a truly "golden" future in the AHS.

Once again the show season is upon us and the time is now here to bring forth the fruit of our efforts and those of our friends and show them off together. A great deal of hard work, time and planning goes into the making of a show, so let us all attend as many as possible and if each one will try to bring a friend with them we can have the most successful show season ever.

In the coming year I shall make at least one visit to each chapter and more if possible. I am anxious to meet as many of our members as possible. I have had many kind offers of help and assistance and I am most grateful to everyone. Working together in harmony we shall have a bigger and better AHS.

My pledge to you all is the very best that I have to give you and my prayer is that we shall have a very happy and successful year together.

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NORTH CENTRAL AND NORTHERN CULTURE - Tommy Viers

In the North Central section of the state we have begun to let up on the nitrogen feeding of Hibiscus. We started in July to begin hardening the bush for "Jack Frost's" visits later. We feed 2-12-12 in July and August. About 1 cup to a bush three feet high. In September we feed 0-14-14, about 1/2 cup to the bush, increasing each month thru November.

If you wish, you can then bank the bush the last of November. It has been found that spreading Hybrotite about 1/2 inch thick at the base of the plant then banking with top soil around the plant will give some cold protection. I don't know why, but it works. Be sure to mix chlordane with the top soil before you use it for banking.

Good luck to you all in the coming shows. May you all take the best bloom of the show.

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Sin attracts people because it often costs more than they can afford.

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